#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

California Alliance for Utility Safety and Education.

Complainant,

VS.

Case 04-12-012 (Filed December 20, 2004)

San Diego Gas and Electric Company and the City of San Diego,

Defendants.

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SUSPENDING SCHEDULE

The Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner (scoping memo) dated April 25, 2005 set a schedule for the service of prepared testimony during May 2005 and an evidentiary hearing (EH) on certain issues in this proceeding to begin May 25, 2005. Since the scoping memo was issued, the parties have agreed to participate in mediation, with an administrative law judge (ALJ) who is not involved in this proceeding serving as mediator. The mediation sessions will begin May 18, 2005.

Since the current schedule for this proceeding would require the parties to serve their testimony and substantially prepare for the EH prior to the mediation, the schedule should be suspended to allow the parties to focus on their mediation efforts. The EH should be taken off calendar. If further formal

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proceedings are required, the assigned ALJ will convene a conference call to discuss a revised schedule.

# IT IS RULED that:

- 1. The schedule in the scoping memo is suspended.
- 2. The EH scheduled to begin May 25, 2005 is removed from the calendar.
- 3. The parties shall notify the ALJ promptly if further formal proceedings in this matter should be scheduled.

Dated May 5, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON
Anne E. Simon
Administrative Law Judge

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Suspending Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 5, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
Teresita C. Gallardo

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